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SUBJ: MICRONESIA CLAIMS AGREEMENT: AMENDMENT TO LIST OF  
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

CINCPACREP PASS HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN

FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

DEPT PASS INTERIOR FOR DOTA AND OSN

REF: A) PARKER/PETERSON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 5/1/75

B) TOKYO 14308 (NOVEMBER 74)

SUMMARY: AFTER DISCUSSION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND TTPI REP IN  
WHICH LATTER INDICATED TTPI WOULD PROPOSE ALTERNATIONS TO LIST  
OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH  
FONOFF REP. GOJ WILL CONSIDER USG PROPOSAL WHEN PRESENTED  
TO IT, BUT EXPECTS PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE HELD TO MINIMUM  
AND REASONS FOR CHANGES TO BE PERSUASIVE. GOJ ALSO EXPECTS  
PROPOSAL, IF AGREED TO, TO BE FINAL AMENDMENT TO LIST.  
EMBASSY URGES HICOM TO KEEP PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND TO PREPARE CASE FOR CHANGES  
THOROUGHLY. END SUMMARY.

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1. FOLLOWING MAY 1 CONVERSATION WITH TTPI REP (PETERSON) IN WHICH HE INDICATED TTPI WOULD BE PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO LIST OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO BE PROCURED UNDER CLAIMS AGREEMENT, EMBOFF ON MAY 2 RAISED QUESTION WITH FONOFF REP (SASAKI). RECALLING EARLIER DISCUSSION THIS POSSIBILITY (REFTEL), EMBOFF SAID IT NOW APPEARS CERTAIN TTPI WILL REQUEST ALTERATIONS TO LIST EARLIER AGREED TO.

2. AS INITIAL RESPONSE, SASAKI SAID FONOFF WILL CONSIDER USG REQUEST WHEN PRESENTED TO IT, BUT FONOFF HOPES THAT ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE HONORED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3. LATER IN DAY, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ COLLEAGUES AND SUPERIORS, SASAKI TOLD EMBOFF THAT ALTHOUGH FONOFF WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER USG REQUEST, STRONG FEELING WITHIN FONOFF AND OTHER AGENCIES OF GOJ IS THAT AGREEMENT (INCLUDING LIST) SHOULD BE HONORED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND THAT ANY CHANGES TO LIST SHOULD BE HELD TO MINIMUM. PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES SHOULD BE BASED ON AND INCLUDE WELL-PREPARED FUTURE PROCUREMENT PLANS, BACKGROUND FOR PROPOSAL, AND REASONS FOR INABILITY TO PERFORM PROCUREMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED LIST. PROPOSAL WILL HAVE TO CONVINCE GOJ OF REAL NEED FOR AMENDMENT OF LIST, AND TTPI SHOULD HAVE IN MIND THAT AMENDMENT, IF AGREED TO BY GOJ, WOULD BE FINAL AMENDMENT.

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES TTPI HAS GOOD REASONS FOR WISHING TO ALTER AGREED LIST. BUT BELIEVES IT UNFORTUNATE THAT ADDITIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY AT THIS LATE STAGE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. FROM SASAKI'S REMARKS IN PARA 3 ABOVE, IT IS CLEAR THAT TTPI WILL HAVE TO PREPARE AND PRESENT CONVINCING CASE TO GAIN GOJ CONCURRENT TO PROPOSED CHANGES. IN CONSIDERATION OF USG OBLIGATION UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENT AND IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE CHANCES TO OBTAIN GOJ CONSENT IN SHORTEST TIME, EMBASSY URGES PROPOSED CHANGES TO

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LIST BE HELD TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND THAT THEY BE SUPPORTED WITH A WELL-PREPARED CASE AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 ABOVE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: A) HICOM ADVISE IN DUE COURSE RE PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIST AND REASONS THEREFOR. B) DEPT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO FORMALLY PROPOSE TO GOJ AMENDMENT TO LIST BASED ON HICOM'S REQUEST.

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